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SUBJECT: FORMER CABINET MIN "BUD" DRURY RESIGNS COMMONS
SEAT

1. C.M. "BUD" DRURY, FORMER LIBERAL CABINET MINISTER
(DEFENSE PRODUCTION; INDUSTRY; TREASURY BOARD; PUBLIC
WORKS; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY), JANUARY 27 RESIGNED HIS
WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC COMMONS SEAT TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF
NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION REPLACING PIERRE JUNEAU.
JUNEAU WILL BECOME UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE.

2. DRURY WILL RETAIN HIS POSITION AS PM TRUDEAU'S SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE ON NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CONSTITUTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, A POSITION TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED LAST
AUGUST.

3. COMMENT: DRURY RESIGNATION LEAVES 7 SEATS VACANT IN
COMMONS (BURNABY-RICHMOND-DELTA, BC; FUNDY-ROYAL, NB;
HALIFAX-E HANTS, NS; WESTMONT AND LOTBINIERE, QUE; YORK-
SCARBOROUGH AND HAMILTON-WENTWORTH, ONT) AND CURRENT
STANDINGS AT LIB 140, PC 90, NDP 16, SC 9, INDEPENDENT 2,
VACANT 7. IT IS LIKELY THAT VACANCIES WILL NOT BE FILLED
BEFORE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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4. DRURY'S DEPARTURE FROM THE HOUSE IS ONE OF A SERIES
INVOLVING FORMER SENIOR MINISTERS. MOST OBSERVERS FEEL
THAT NEW TALENT IN CABINET HAS NOT AND LIKELY WILL NOT
FILL THE HOLES. ENDERS

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